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FOREWORD

IN THIS edition of MILESTONES we invite you to join us in the Land of Through the Looking Glass, where the White Queen recommends the practice of living backwards. "There's one great advantage in it, that one's memory works both ways." There we see ourselves as we have been in our earlier years in high school; as we are in this our senior year; and even as we may be in the future.

As the years pass, perhaps this book will bring to mind happy days, loved familiar faces, and the realization that as the Mock Turtle said, "We had the best of education—in fact, we went to school every day—."

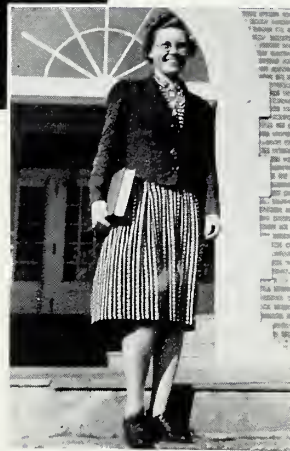
How shall we read this annual? Follow the advice the King gave the White Rabbit: "Begin at the beginning, and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

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DEDICATION



TO MRS. W. T. WEIR, *inspiring guide, who, by some magic touch, makes us look within and see ourselves as we really are; and who, by leading us through the Looking Glass, encourages and helps us to visualize ourselves as we may become; we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty, gratefully dedicate this, the second volume of MILESTONES.*



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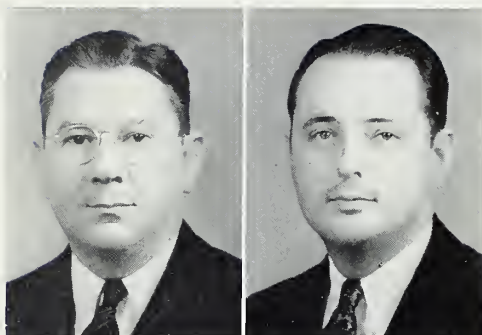




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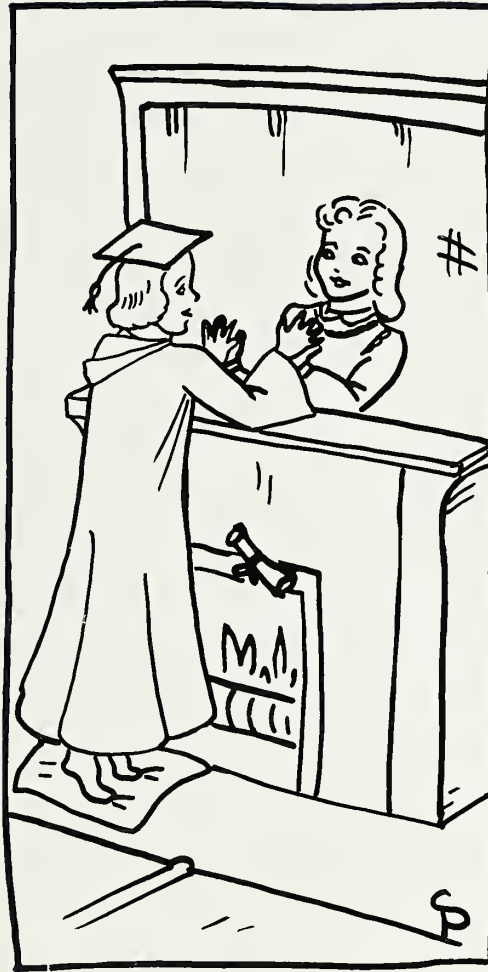
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CLASSES

"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?"



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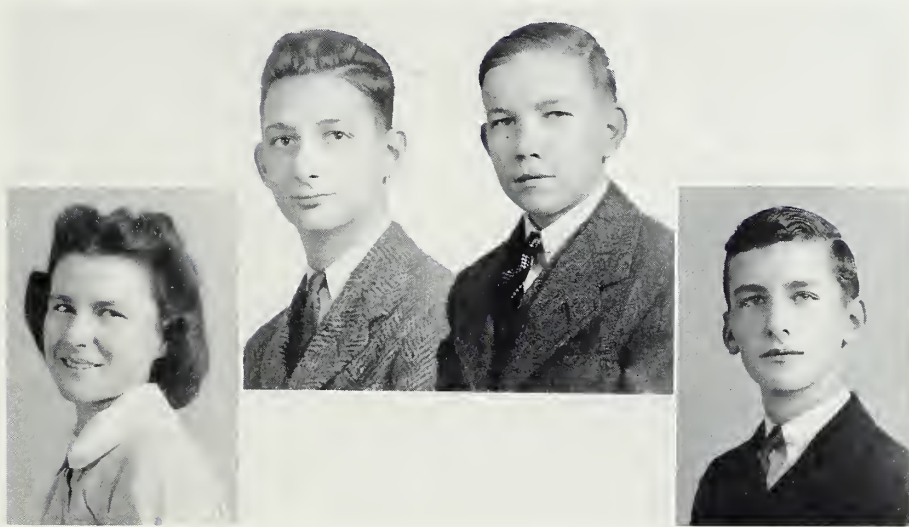
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FLOWER: *Sweet Pea*

COLORS: *Orchid and Pink*

MOTTO: *"To be, rather than to seem."*



AGNES JUANITA ABERNATHY

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

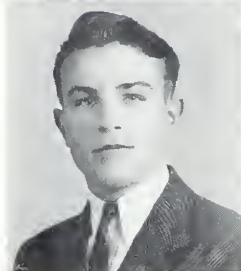
Secretary Home Room '37; Student Librarian '40.



GEORGE WILLIAM ALLEN, JR.
"AL"

"He is truly great that is little in himself and that maketh no account of any height of honors."

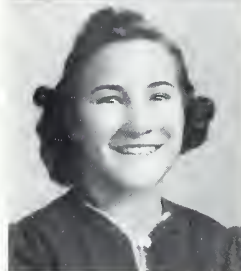
Football '38, '39; Basketball '37, '39, '40; Monogram Club '40.



JAMES EDWARD AMOS

"The stronger always succeeds."

Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Band Councilor '40; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Debating Club '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Bass Tuba Soloist Regional and State Contest '39, '40.



ELIZABETH ASHE
"LIB"

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Mountaineer Staff '40.



MARY TIPTON BAKER
"PEGGY"

"The airiest, fairest slip of a thing."

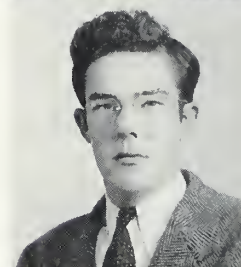
Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Piano '37, '38, '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Music Club '38, '39; Mixed Chorus '39; President Home Room '37.



SARA BARBER

"Modest dignity and calm content."

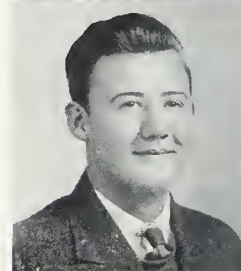
Basketball '37, '38.



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"MARCUS J."

"Was so exceeding tall and strong."

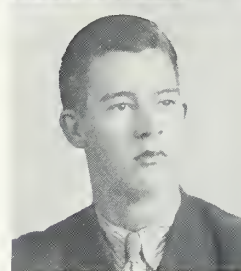
Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball '37; Glee Club '39, '40; Kappa Delta Mu '39, '40.



BURTON BENNETT
"LULU"

"Have a good time while you're alive; Death is so permanent."

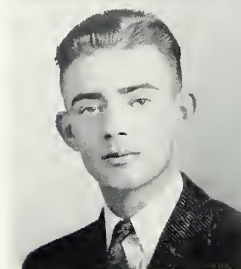
Football '36, '37, '38, '39; Baseball '36, '37; Monogram Club '39, '40, Vice-President '40.



JAMES LEON BENNETT

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

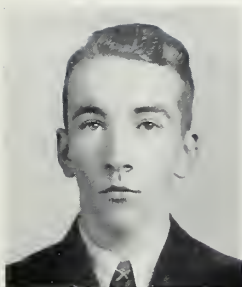
Baseball '37, '38, '39; Treasurer Home Room '39; Monogram Club '39, '40.



BENJAMIN H. BRIDGES, JR.
"SLICK"

"Of honest worth, truly one on whom we can depend."

Band '37, '38, '39, '40, Drum Major '38, '39, '40; Treasurer '39, '40; Councilor '39, '40; Glee Club '37, '40; Monitor '38; Home Room Secretary '38.



J. C. BRIDGES
"PANTS"

"Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy."

Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Office Assistant '38; Kappa Delta Mu '39.



RUTH BROWN

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

Hillsboro High School—Glee Club '36; Dramatic Club '36; Girls' Sports Club '37.



CAROLYN CARPENTER
"CAK"

"A light heart lives long."

Band '37, '38, '39, '40.



HELEN FAYE CASH

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

Home Room Treasurer '37; Dramatic Club '38; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Piano '37, '38, '39; Mountaineer Staff '40.



GLORIA CORNWELL
"GOGIE"

*"To those who know thee not, no words can paint,
And those who know thee, know all words are faint."*

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Dramatic Club '38; Mountaineer Staff '37, '38, '39, '40; Band '39, '40; Marshal Senior Class Play '38; Girls' Trio '38, '39, '40; Septet '39, '40; First Place in District Solo Contest '39; Mixed Chorus '39; Marshal '39; Head Cheer Leader '38, '39, '40; Associate Editor MILESTONES '40; National Honor Society '40.



SYBIL LA VONNE DAVIS

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Band '38, '39, '40, Councilor '40, Librarian '40; Mixed Chorus '39; Trio '39, '40; Septet '39, '40; Piano '39; Music Club '39; Class Historian '40.



FRANCES AILEEN DETTMAR

"Speech is great; silence is greater."

Student Librarian '39, '40.



JAMES JOSEPH DICKEY
"DUCK"

"A man of hope and forward-looking mind."

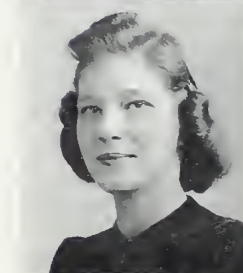
Football '36, '37, '38, '39; Baseball Manager '39; Monogram Club '39, '40; President Home Room '37, '38, '39, Vice-President '40.



JOHN BERRY DILLING, JR.
"JOHNNY"

"No steps backward."

West End High School—Home Room Treasurer '39; Baseball '39.



MARGARET MARIE DUNNE
"SNOOKS"

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Covington High School—Secretary Class '37; Glee Club '36, '37; Kings Mountain—Glee Club '40.



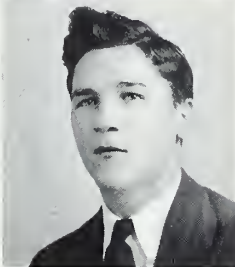
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"Grit is the grain of character."



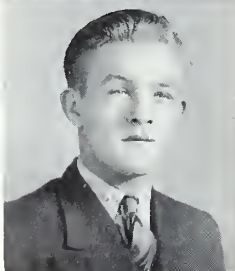
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"Johnnie"
"Order is the greatest grace."
Mountaineer Staff '37, '40; Cheer
Leader '39; Monitor '39; Associate
Business Manager MILESTONES '40.



ARTHUR EUGENE GANTT
"Bill"
"Tho' modest, on his unembarrassed
brow
Nature had written 'Gentleman'."
Football '38, '39; Treasurer Class
'40; President Home Room '37;
Monogram Club '39, '40; Manager
Student Supply Store '38, '39, '40;
National Honor Society '40.



JAMES CLAUDE GIBSON
"Hoor"
"Thy modesty is a candle to thy
merit."
Football '36, '37, '38, '39; Base-
ball '37, '38, '39, '40; Monitor '38,
'39, '40; Monogram Club '39, '40;
President '39, '40.



JAMES GOINS
"Jim"
"Live and think."
Baseball '39, '40.

LADD WATTS HAMRICK, JR.
"Junior"
"The heart to conceive, the under-
standing to direct, the hand in
execute."

President Class '39, '40; National
Honor Society '39, '40; President
'39; Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Coun-
cilor '39; Declaration Contest '38,
'39; Winner Hord Declaration
Medal '38; County Declaration Con-
test '38; District Declaration Contest
'38; Lenoir Rhyne Declaration Con-
test '38; All-State High School
Band '39, '40; Winner Plonk Schol-
arship Medal '37; Science Assistant
'37; *Mountaineer Staff '37, '38, '39,*
'40; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Com-
mencement Marshal '39; Photographic
Editor MILESTONES '40; Clarinet
Quartet '39, '40.

DOROTHY HAYES
"Dot"

"Small things are best."
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Dra-
matic Club '38; Student Librarian
'38; Cheer Leader '39, '40; Soft
Ball '39; Mixed Chorus '39; Office
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Staff '40; Soccer Team '38; Debating
Team '40.

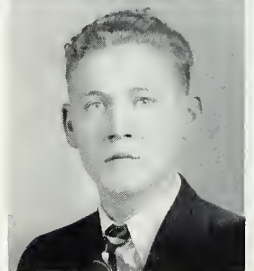
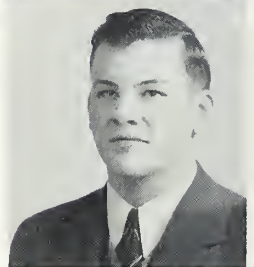
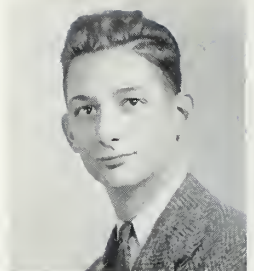
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"Judy"

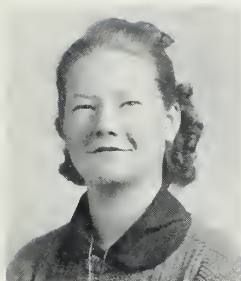
"A merry heart doeth good like a
medicine."
Piano '37; Glee Club '37, '38, '39,
'40; Dramatic Club '38; Student
Librarian '39.

D. F. HORD, JR.
"Puff"

"Who mixed reason with pleasure
and wisdom with mirth."
Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Councilor
'40; Glee Club '37, '40; Winner
Hord Declaration Medal '39; Honor
Rating 2 State Instrumental Solo
Contest '38; Honor Rating 1 in State
Instrumental Solo Contest '39; Honor
Rating 1 in National Regional In-
strumental Solo Contest '39; All
State Band '39, '40; Treasurer Home
Room '39; Vice-President '40; Cir-
culation Manager MILESTONES '40;
Kappa Delta Mu '39; Student
Librarian '38.

ROBERT O. HORD
"Citizen"
"He'll find a way."
Class Prophet '40.

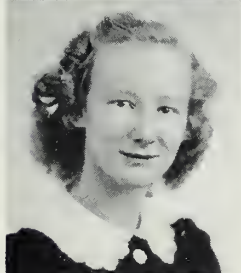




JUANITA HUDSPETH
"RED"

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

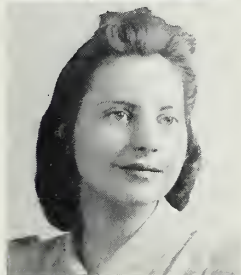
Glee Club '37, '38, '40; Band '38, '39, '40; Dramatic Club '38.



LEONORA EOLINE KEETER
"ECKIE"

"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Expression '37; Piano '37, '38; Music Club '38; Dramatic Club '38; Chairman Program Committee '38; Monitor '39; Commencement Marshal '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; President '40; Band '38, '39, '40; Councilor '39; Secretary Home Room '40; Associate Business Manager MILESTONES '40; Mountaineer Staff '40.



FRANCES MELBA KELLER

"If what must be given is given willingly, the kindness is doubled."

Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Dramatic Club '38; Marshal Senior Class Play '38; Mountaineer Staff '39, '40; Student Librarian '40; Office Assistant '39, '40.



VIOLET G. LAUGHTER

"Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpets."

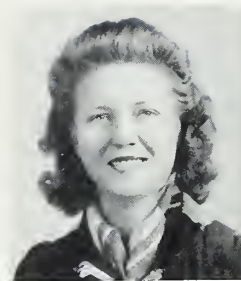
National Honor Society '39, '40; Home Room Secretary '38, '39, '40; Mountaineer Staff '38, '39, '40; Office Assistant '39, '40; MILESTONES Staff '40.



MARGARET LEDFORD
"SHINE"

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Basketball '40.



MARTHA SUE LITTLEJOHN
"SUSIE"

"In friendship I was early taught to believe."

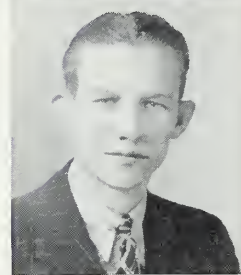
Student Librarian '40; Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; Soccer '38.



JOYE JOHNSON LUTZ
"MUTT"

"Our ideals are our better selves."

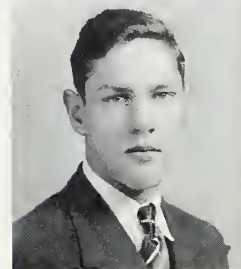
Startown High School—Glee Club '36, '37; Sherrill's Ford High School—Glee Club '37, '38, '39.



JACKSON LYNN
"SPEEDY"

"Wit, now and then, struck smartly, shows a spark."

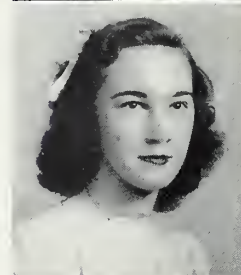
Football '37, '39; Glee Club '40.



DONALD HARRIS MCGINNIS
"HENKLE"

"Must I study? O, what a waste of time!"

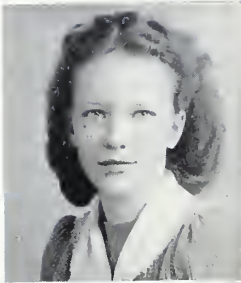
Football '38, '39; Basketball '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '40; Monogram Club '39, '40.



MARY ELIZABETH MATTHEWS
"LIBBY"

"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart go together."

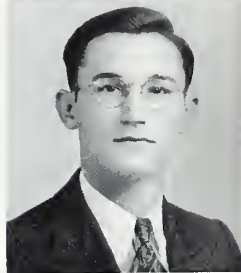
Band '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40.



ALICE BETTY MAUNEY

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40, Treasurer '40; Band '39, '40, Councilor '40; Mountaineer Staff '38, '39, '40; Home Room President '39; National Honor Society '40, Secretary '40; Assistant in Cafeteria '38, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '39; Music Club '38, '39; Piano '37, '38, '39; Winner Plunk Scholarship Medal '37; Assistant Band Librarian '40.

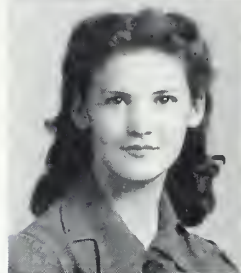


LUTHER MORRISON

"LUKE"

"We grant, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."

Baseball '34, '35, '36, '39, Captain '36, '39; Football '35, '38, '39, Captain '39.



FAY ELLEN MOSS

"HOMER"

*"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with
And pleasant, too, to think on."*

Band '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '38, '39, '40, Vice-President '39; Home Room Historian '37; Class Secretary '39; Clarinet Quartet '39; Winner Band Medal '38; Clarinet Solo '38, '39; Commencement Marshal '39.



MARIE MOSS

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable, jolly way she had."*

Basketball '37, Manager '40; Monitor '38; Vice-President Class '39; Student Supply Store '39, '40; Mountaineer Staff '38, '39, '40.



MARGARET K. PAYSOUR

*"My tongue within my lips I rein,
For who talks much must talk in vain."*

Band '38, '39, '40.



MARY ELIZABETH PETERSON

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

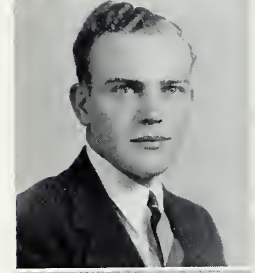


CLARA ELIZABETH PLUNK

"LIBB"

"There is no treasure the which may be compared unto a faithful friend."

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Band '39, '40; Music Club '38, '39; Piano '37, '38, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '39; Debating Team '39, '40.



CLARENCE PLUNK, JR.

"SONCE"

*"He most lives who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best."*

Vice-President Home Room '36, President '40; Declamation Contest '36; Baseball '38, '39; Monogram Club '39, '40; Football '39.



MARY JULIA POLLOCK

"To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know."

Piano '37, '38, '39; Music Club '38, '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40, Secretary '40; Dramatic Club '38; Debating Team '38; Student Librarian '38, '40; National Honor Society '38, '39, '40, Vice-President '40; Editor-in-Chief Mountaineer '39; Editor-in-Chief MILESTONES '40.

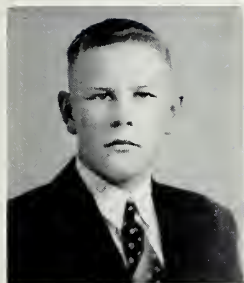


CAROLYN DORIS PRINCE

"PRINCESS"

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed."

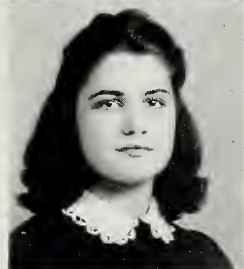
Rock Hill High School—Editor Freshman Gazette '36; Hiking Club '36; Piedmont Junior High School—Honor Society '37; Glee Club '37; Girl Reserve Club '37; Charlotte High School—Girl Reserve Club '38; Kings Mountain High School—Monitor '39; Journalism Medal '39; D. A. R. History Medal '39; Mountaineer Staff '39; Tennis Club '39; Glee Club '40; Secretary Senior Class '40; Office Assistant '40; Class Testator '40; Editor-in-Chief Mountaineer '40; National Honor Society '40.



PRIDE G. RATTERREE, JR.
"DUNK"

"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

Vice-President Home Room '38; Baseball '38; Football '36, '37, '38, '39; Basketball '37, '39, '40; Monogram Club '40.



BETTY LOU ROBERTS
"BETTE"

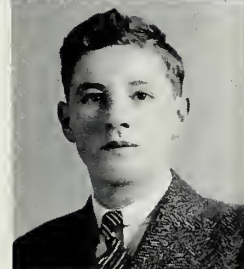
"Sensitive, swift to resent, but as swift in atoning for error."

Mountaineer Staff '36; Associate Business Manager MILESTONES '40; Assistant in Cafeteria '39, '40.



VIRGINIA SUE ROLLINS
"GIN"

"Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."



WILLIAM O. RUDDOCK
"BILLY"—"RUDDOCK"

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Football '37, '38, '39; Baseball '39; Class Statistician '39; Monogram Club '39, '40.



VERA SARGEANT
"WIZARD"

*"For I have ease and I have health,
And I have spirits light as air,
And more than wisdom, more than wealth,
A merry heart that laughs at care."*

Student Librarian '39, '40; Soccer '38; Dramatic Club '38; Tennis '39; Basketball '38, '39, '40.



LOUISE HOPE SHERRER
"LUKIE"

*"I never, with important air,
In conversation overbear."*



MILDRED LETITIA STEWART

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control."

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Office Assistant '39, '40.



NANCY MARION SUBER
"PETE"

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

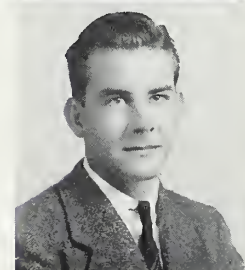
Vice-President Home Room '37; Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Band '39, '40.



GEORGE BUTLER THOMASSON
"PEELER"

"Whose little body lodged a mighty mind."

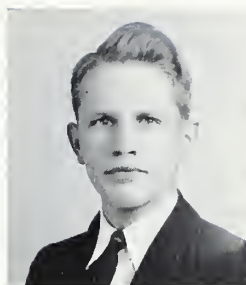
Home Room President '37; President Class '38, Treasurer '39, Vice-President '40; Glee Club '40; Band '38, '39, '40; Student Librarian '37, '38; Business Manager MILESTONES '39.



THOMAS DEXTER TINDALL
"TOMMY"

"Without love and laughter, nothing is pleasant."

Chief Commencement Marshal '39; Band '39, '40.



JAMES GRADY WARE, JR.
"JIM"

*"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."*

Glee Club '39, '40.



L. WALLACE WEEDON, JR.
"WALDO"

"Variety is the very spice of life."

Glee Club '38, '39, '40.



ROBERT FULTON ALLRAN
"BOB"

*"Far may we search before we find
A heart so noble or so kind."*

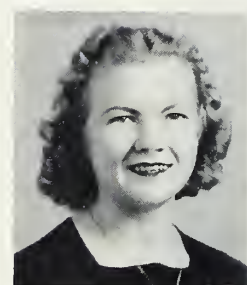
President National Honor Society '38; Vice-President Executive Council '39; Band Councilor '40; Class Historian '39; Mountaineer Staff '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Glee Club '39, '40; Class Treasurer '38, '39; Home Room Treasurer '39, '40; National Honor Society '38, '39, '40; Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.



COLLEEN CAMPBELL
"COL"

*"To be merry best becomes you; for
out of question you were born in a
merry hour."*

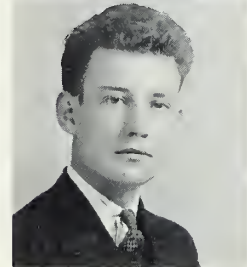
Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Commencement Marshal '38; Mountaineer Staff '39, '40; Winner Local and County Essay Contests '38; Reading Contest '39; Second Place in District Solo Contest '38; Mixed Chorus '39; Member of Trio Winning First Place in District Contest '39; Girls' Septet '38, '39, '40; Kappa Delta Mu '39.



PATRICIA VAUGHN WHITE
"PAT"

*"The power of gentleness is
irresistible."*

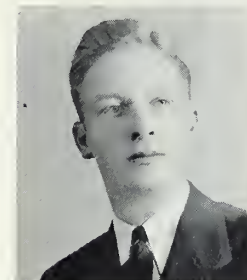
President Home Room '37, Secretary '38; Dramatic Club '38; Band '37, '38, '39, '40; Clarinet Quartet '39; Kappa Delta Mu '39.



J. C. PAUL WISE

*"Silence is more eloquent than
words."*

POST GRADUATES



ROBERT JONES FORTUNE
"STOGGIE"

*"Industry, economy, honesty, and
kindness form a quartette of virtues
that will never be improved upon."*

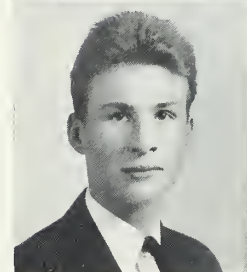
Class Treasurer '36, Vice-President '37, President '38, '39; National Honor Society '38, '39, '40; Monogram Club '39, '40; Glee Club '39, President '40; Mountaineer Staff '38, '39, '40; Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; President and Councilor '38, '39, '40; Commencement Marshal '38; Drum Major Band '38, '39, '40; Basketball '38, '39; President Home Room '40.



MARY EVELYN GOFORTH
"SLUGG"

"All this I do because I dare."

Secretary-Treasurer Home Room '36; Band Flag Bearer '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '36, '37, '38, '39; Winner Pearl Fulton Reading Medal '39; Winner Western North Carolina Forensic Reading Medal '39.



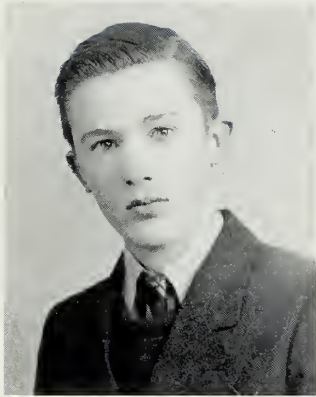
HALBERT BRIGGS OLIVE
"BOBO"

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a
man."*

Band '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball '39; Glee Club '39, '40, Vice-President '40; Monogram Club '39, '40; Band Councilor '39; Vice-President Class '38; Kappa Delta Mu '39; Mountaineer Staff '40.



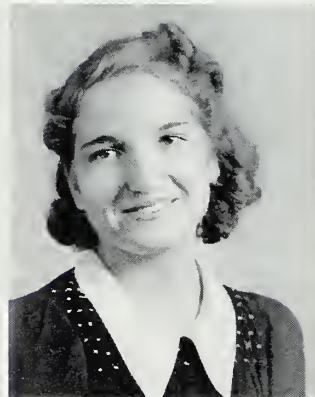
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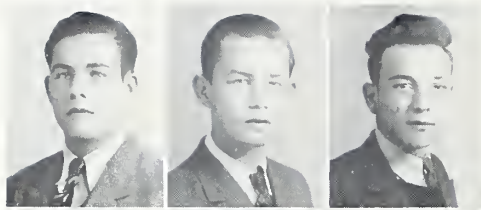
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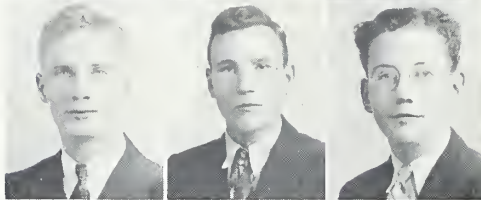
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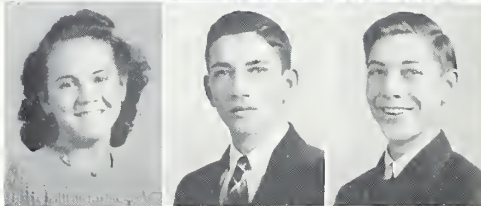
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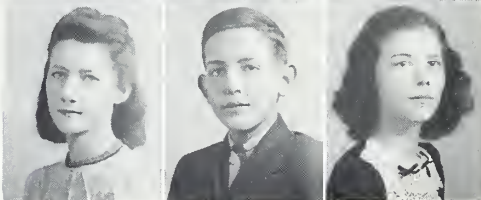
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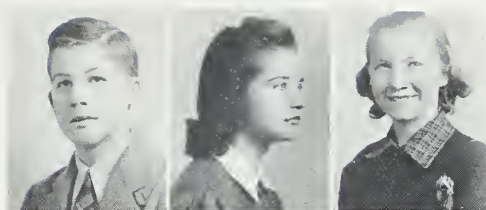
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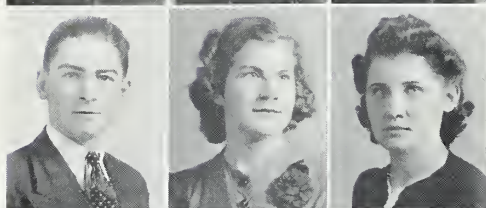
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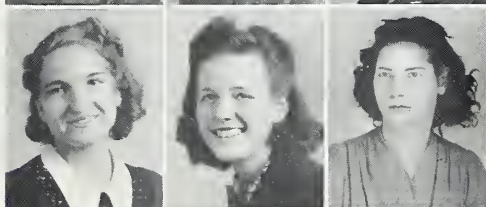
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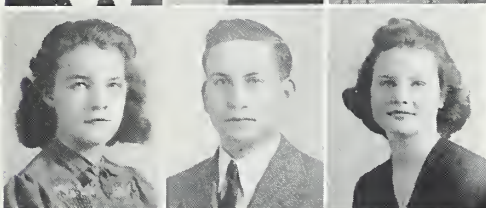
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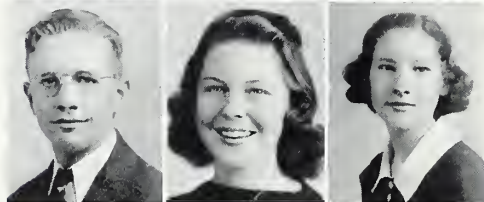


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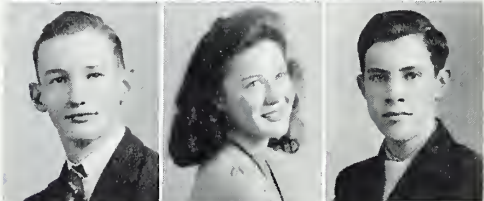
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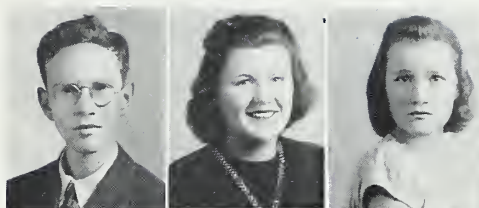
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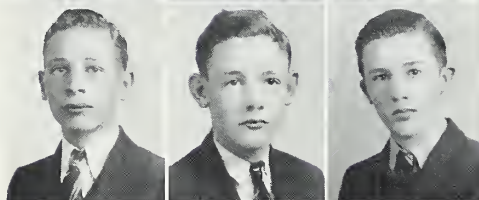
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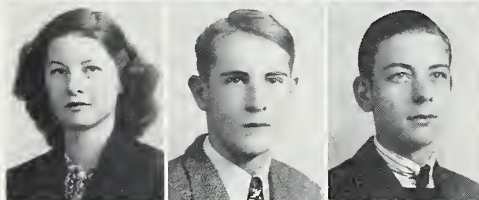
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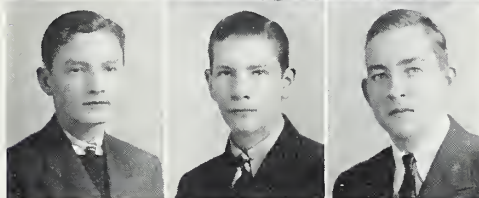
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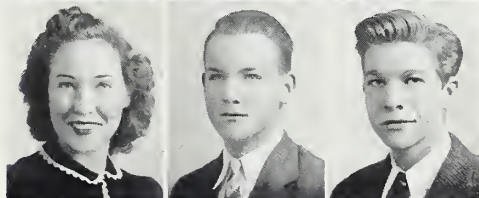
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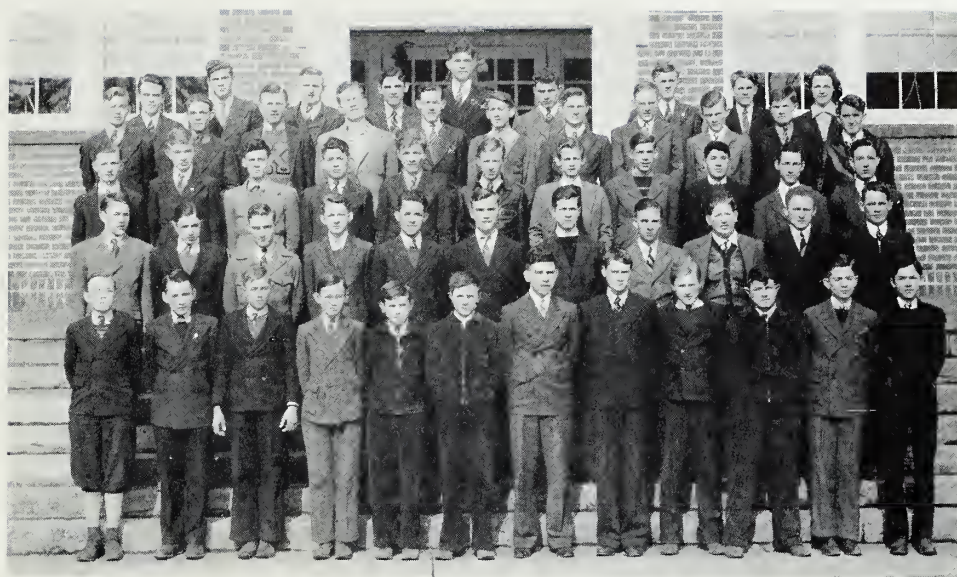


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LUCILLE CASHION
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CHARLOTTE DEESE
M. FRANCES EDENS
LORENA FALLS
ESSIE FOSTER
PANSY FULTON
RITA GALLANT

MARGIE GIBSON
LUCILLE GLADDEN
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RUTH HATLEY
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KATHERINE JENKINS
GRACE LEDFORD
DOROTHY LYNN
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BETTY MOORE
LEE RHODA MOSS

ELOISE RANDALL
FLORENCE RHEA
VIRGINIA ROBERTS
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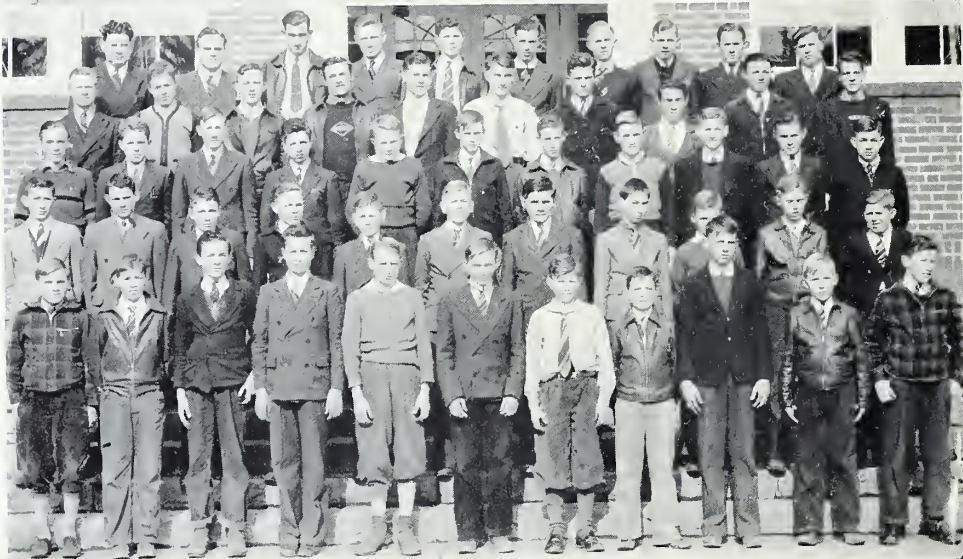


SOPHOMORE BOYS

LEONARD ABERNATHY	HOWARD GODFREY	OSCAR OWEN
JOHN ALLRAN	BEN H. GOFORTH, JR.	DEAN PAYNE
JACK BENNETT	GARRISON GOFORTH	EVERETT PAYSEUR
MAX BIDDIX	ROY GREEN	HOWARD PROCTOR
ROY BRIDGES	MAX HARDIN	FLOYD QUEEN
EDDIE CAMPBELL	CURTIS HINSON	WOODIE RAWLES
LAWRENCE CARROLL	HORACE HERNDON	JACK REYNOLDS
LOY COSTNER	COYTE HUNTER	NORMAN ROPER
EDGAR DEESE	FRED KISER	DAVID SAUNDERS
ROBERT DETTMAR	GEORGE LATTIMORE	A. G. SARGEANT
LOYD EARLY	WILSON LEDFORD	EDDIE SMITH
HARRELL EARP	CHARLES LITTLEJOHN	FLOYD SMITH
ARNOLD FALLS	G. L. MCDANIEL	MANLY STARNES
LEWIS FALLS	FRED MOORE	WALTER STROUP
MARION FALLS	EUGENE MATHIS	GENE TATE
ROBERT FALLS	ROY MAUNEY	JAMES THRONEBURG
HAROLD FLOWERS	CHARLES MOSS	STACY LEROY WALKER
CURTIS GAFFNEY	C. EUGENE NEISLER, JR.	ERSTEN WATTERSON



FRESHMAN GIRLS



FRESHMAN BOYS



ACTIVITIES

*"I've been to a day school, too—" said Alice.
"With extras?" asked the Mock Turtle, a little anxiously.*



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

LADD HAMRICK *President* MARY JULIA POLLOCK *Vice-President*
 ALICE BETTY MAUNEY *Secretary*

The National Honor Society endeavors to serve the school in practical ways. This year the organization has carried on the Civic Improvement Campaign started two years ago and, at the beginning of school, in an effort to improve the scholarship of the student body, sponsored the compilation of a list of study suggestions and gave a mimeographed copy to each student and teacher.



MONITORS

NANCY JOHN GAMBLE	<i>Senior</i>	LUCILLE CASHION	<i>Sophomore</i>
JAMES GIBSON	<i>Senior</i>	BEN H. GOFORTH	<i>Sophomore</i>
MARTHA ANN KENNEDY	<i>Junior</i>	JANET MCGINNIS	<i>Freshman</i>
CHARLES BALLARD	<i>Junior</i>	COYT PAYSEUR	<i>Freshman</i>



THE DEBATING TEAM

QUERY

Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate the railroads.

Affirmative

DOROTHY HAYES
JUANITA MCSWAIN

Negative

CLARA PLONK
MARTHA MCCLAIN

MARGARET WREN CRAIG, *Coach*



MARSHALS

THOMAS TINDALL—*Chief*
GLORIA CORNWELL
JAMES GIBSON

LADD HAMRICK, JR.
EOLINE KEETER
FAY MOSS



KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BAND

Of all the honors and accomplishments won by the Kings Mountain School Band, the one which the members prize most highly is the rating received at the State and National Contests in the past year. The Band won a rating of *I* in concert playing and in marching at the State Musical Contest in Greensboro, and a rating of *I* in marching and *II* in concert playing at the National Contest in Charlotte during 1939.



PAUL EUGENE HENDRICKS
Director

BAND COUNCIL

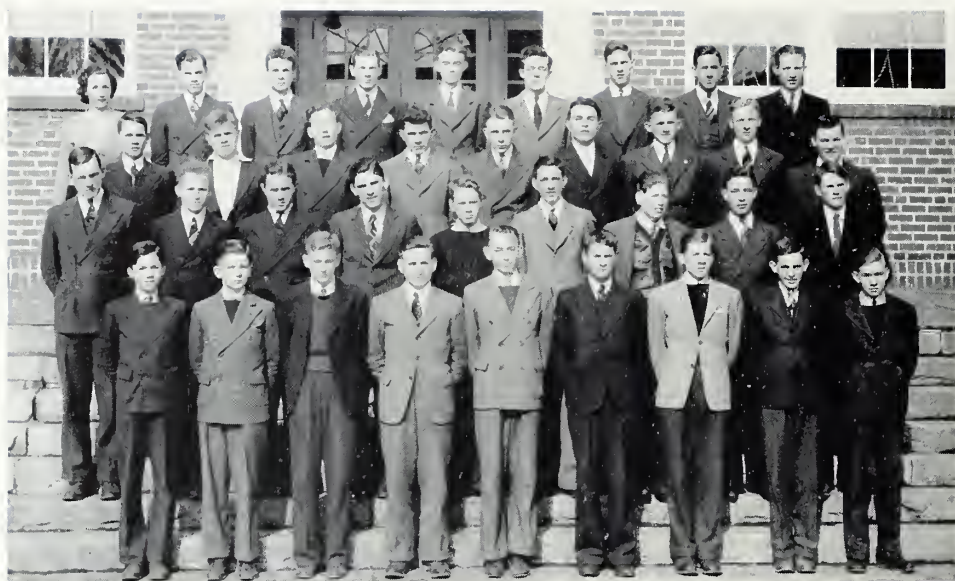
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JONES FORTUNE

OFFICERS

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DORIS WHITE	<i>Assistant Librarian</i>
ALICE BETTY MAUNEY	<i>Assistant Librarian</i>
BEN BRIDGES	<i>Treasurer</i>



JONES FORTUNE	<i>Head Drum Major</i>
BEN BRIDGES	<i>Twirling Drum Major</i>
VIVIAN PRINCE	<i>Majorette</i>
GLORIA RAWLES	<i>Majorette</i>
JERRY HORD	<i>Mascot</i>



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

JONES FORTUNE		<i>President</i>
HALBERT OLIVE		<i>Vice-President</i>
ROBERT ALLRAN		<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CAROLYN CARLISLE		<i>Director</i>

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MEEK CARPENTER	ERNEST HUFFSTETLER	GENE TATE
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MARION FALLS	EUGENE MATHIS	JAMES WARE, JR.
JONES FORTUNE	CHARLES MOSS, JR.	WALLACE WEEDEN
TALMADGE FREDERICK	ROBERT MCDANIEL	CHARLES WILLIAMS, JR.
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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

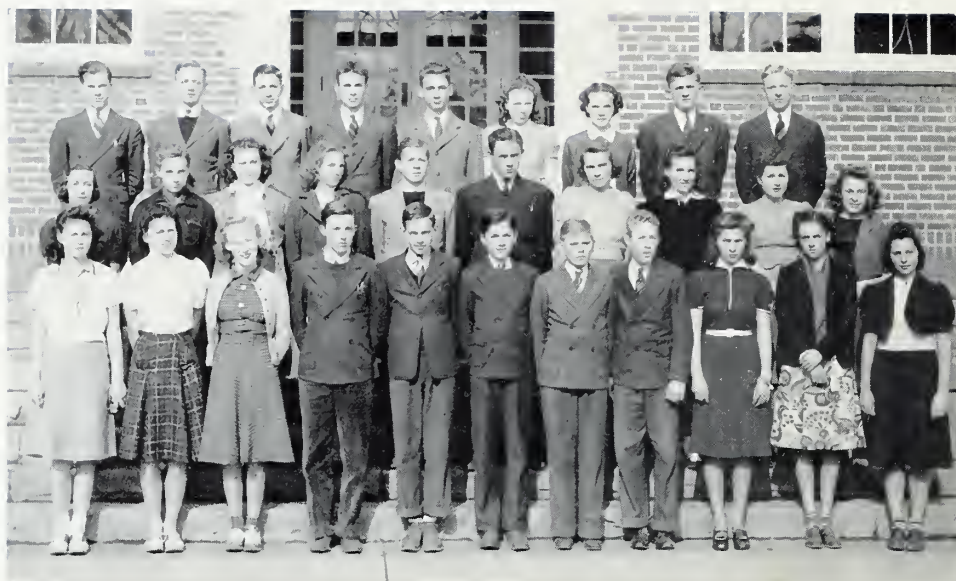
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ALICE BETTY MAUNEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
DOROTHY CARSON	<i>Director</i>

The Girls' Glee Club was organized in 1929 by Miss Daphne Doster, who was teaching piano in the school and recognized the need for such an activity. It had a most successful year, winning recognition in many contests. From its beginning the Glee Club has always had capable leadership and splendid training.

Those who have been directors of the Glee Club since its organization are Miss Daphne Doster, 1929-1931; Miss Emma Rice, 1931-1936; Miss Virginia Parsons, 1936-1939; and Miss Dorothy Carson, 1940.

This musical organization is composed of sixty-five members, having pure white dresses as their uniforms.

The Glee Club has made a musical contribution to the school each year. It has always furnished music for school programs, especially for the commencement exercises. As a group and individually the organization has received recognition. The highest honors won have been in 1934, first place in the District Contest, and in 1939, first place in the State Contest.



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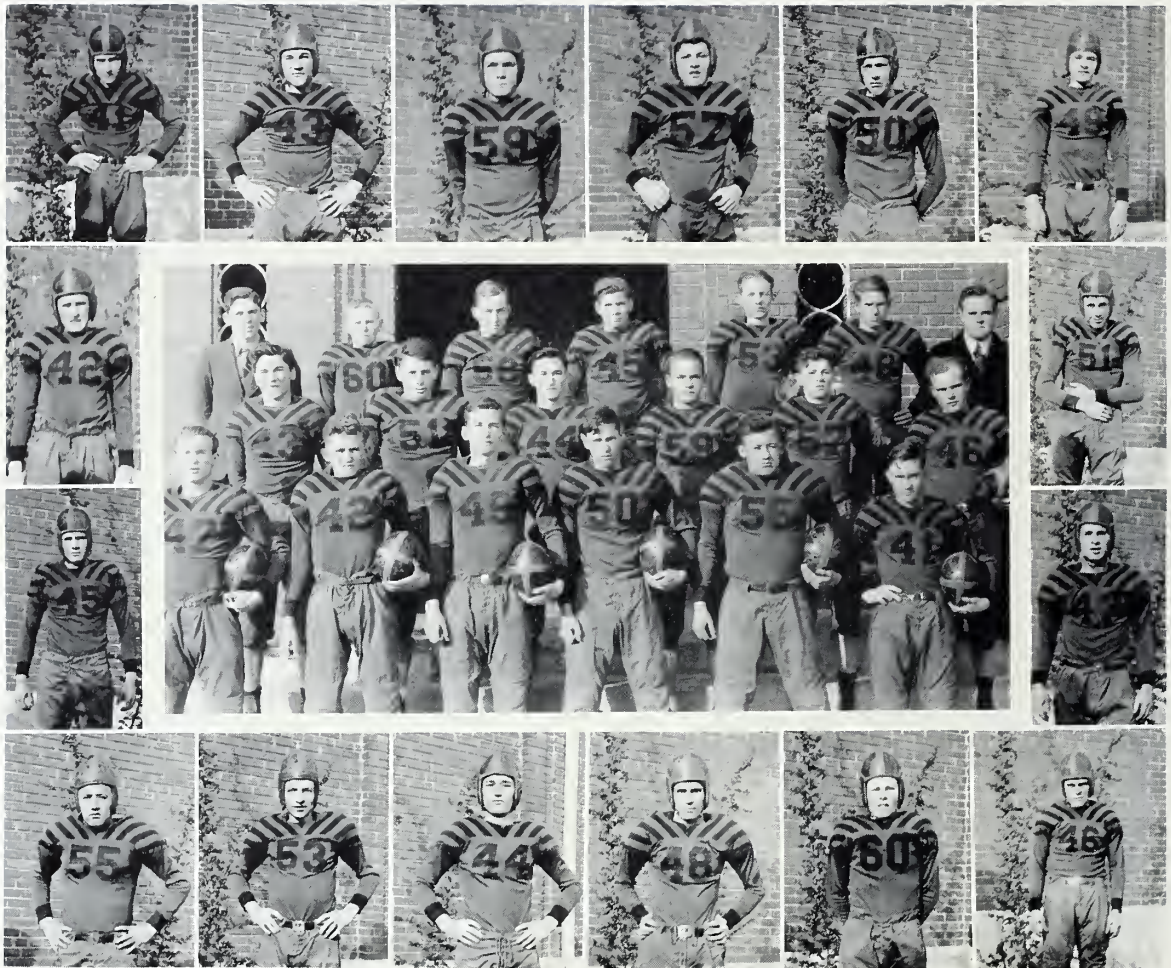
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Kings Mountain High School offers each pupil a four-year course in health and physical education under the direction of a full time, fully certified director.



FOOTBALL TEAM

LUTHER MORRISON, Captain	Halfback	HERBERT MITCHAM	End
NORMAN ROPER	Fullback	ARTHUR GANTT	Tackle
JAMES GIBSON	Quarterback	BURTON BENNETT	Tackle
GEORGE ALLEN	Halfback	JAMES WILLIS	Tackle
GEORGE WOMACK	Halfback	JAMES DICKEY	Guard
WILLIAM RUDDOCK	Halfback	DONALD MCGINNIS	Guard
CHARLES MOSS, JR.	End	JACKSON LYNN	Center
CLARENCE PLONK, JR.	End	FLOYD SMITH	Center
CLINE FARTHING	Coach		



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Moss	Forward	WOMACK	Guard
PLONK	Forward	RATTERREE	Guard
BALLARD	Forward	ALLEN	Center
RAWLES	Forward	SARGEANT	Center
WILLIS	Guard	SMART	Coach
MCGINNIS	Guard	GOFORTH	Manager



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

ERA SARGEANT	Co-Captain	SUE LITTLEJOHN	Guard
HELMA MESMEAR	Co-Captain	WANDA MALONEY	Guard
LARGIE GIBSON	Forward	CLARA HUMPHRIES	Guard
DOROTHY COSTNER	Forward	FANNY LITTLEJOHN	Guard
AILEEN WELCH	Forward	WANZA YELTON	Guard
SYLVIA BLANTON	Forward	RUTH HATLEY	Guard
CHARLOTTE DEESE	Forward	ORA SUGGS	Coach
MARGARET LEDFORD	Forward	MARIE MOSS	Manager

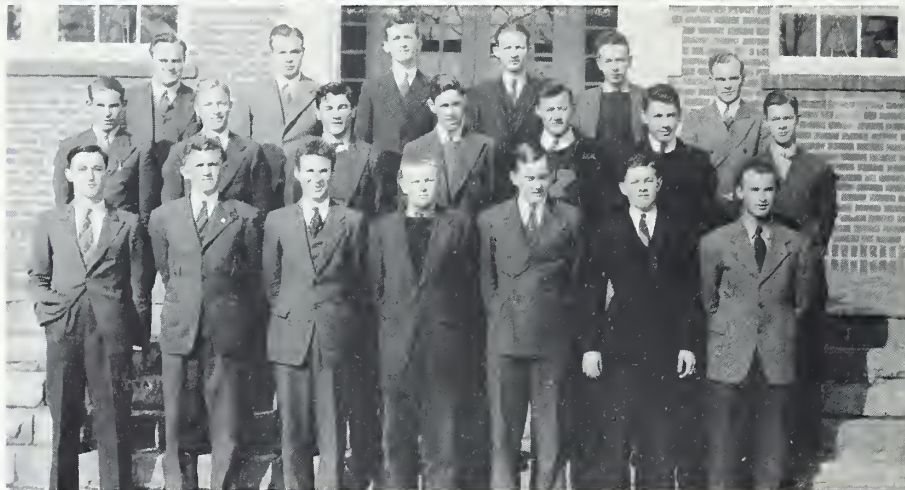


BASEBALL TEAM—1939

PLONK, *Catcher*
EARLY, *Catcher*
GOFORTH, *Pitcher*
BALLARD, *Pitcher*
GEORGE, *Pitcher*
STONE, *Pitcher*
GOINS, *Pitcher*

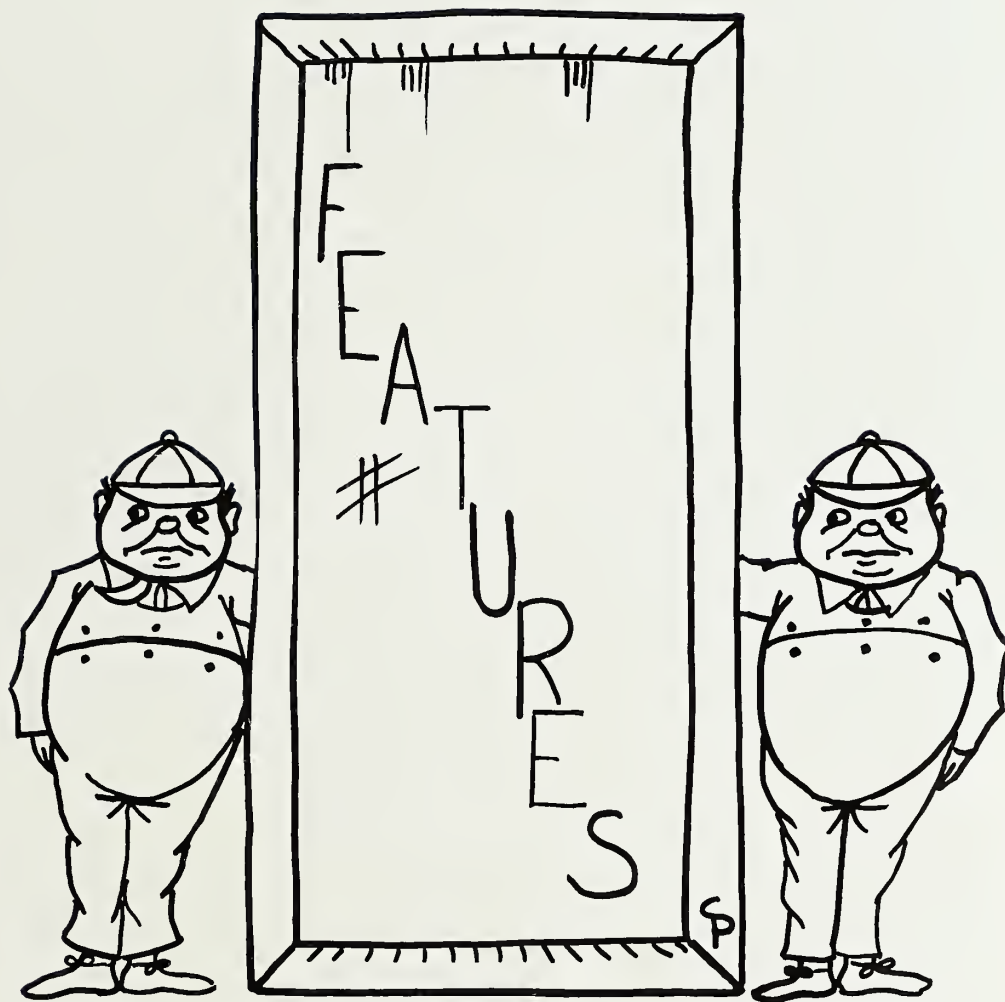
FINGER, *First Base*
GIBSON, *First Base*
BENNETT, *Second Base*
FALLS, *Third Base*
HARPER, *Third Base*
MORRISON, *Shortstop*

YATES, *Outfield*
NEISLER, *Outfield*
DICKEY, *Manager*
CAMPBELL, *Manager*
CROOK, *Manager*
LITTLE, *Coach*
SMART, *Coach*



THE MONOGRAM CLUB

In order to be a member of the Monogram Club, one must have earned a letter in one of the three major sports. The scholastic rules for eligibility are the same as those which allow one to participate in Western Conference games. The conduct grade must be an average of B for the previous and present semesters. A student is disqualified if he makes two or more conduct grades lower than B and if he makes one below C. One must be voted in by three-fourths of the Monogram Club.



"—she liked them best."



THE BACK OF THE LOOKING-GLASS, A HISTORY

Half dozing, I sat before the open fire, listening to the rain beat against the roof. I was startled on lifting my eyes to the large Looking-glass that hung over the mantle, to see a door opening and a little girl with plaits and a blue dress beckoning me to follow. Quickly I climbed upon the mantle and followed her through the door.

Suddenly I found myself entering a large school. My companion led me up several flights of stairs, then stopped before the first door on the right. With a gesture she bade me enter. Within I recognized the tousled haired boys and short-skirted girls who in September, 1936, as freshmen, had sat eagerly watching their teacher. A happy smile came to my lips as I recognized Miss Mitchell. Then I was ordered to take my seat.

Almost immediately the bell rang for the changing of classes. In the dash for our next class, Billy Ruddock tripped George Allen, who fell against James Goins and knocked his books to the floor.

I was allowed to linger only a short while in Mrs. Fulkerson's home economics class, where Mary Peterson was ripping out a long seam in her apron and Fay Moss was struggling to make a button-hole in hers.

Our next visit took us near a door through which came the unmistakable sound of Ladd Hamrick and James Edward Amos arguing the question of capital punishment. Mr. Moss was teaching the boys civics.

My guide led me from this class into the auditorium, where the students were discussing the organization of a local chapter of the National Honor Society. We could see every freshman listening eagerly as if he were determined to work harder to win the coveted honor of membership in such an organization.

My companion next conducted me to room 9A. I saw Miss Pasour writing on the board and Alice Betty Mauney, Nancy John Gamble, and Betty Roberts on the front seats, trying to find the value of X; but I was hastily summoned into 9B where Mr. Hendricks was talking *band*. Ben Bridges, "Puff" Hord, and George Thomasson were half standing in their desks in their eagerness to hear every word.

Glancing through the door, I saw James Gibson and Marie Moss, our first monitors, taking their places. How proud we had been of them for helping to bring order to our halls!

Joining the line, we continued to Miss Scoggins' room, 10A, where there was a seat awaiting us for the home room period. Miss Crosland soon joined us with her group of 10B students. Our president, Ladd Hamrick, took charge of the meeting, and we made plans for our beautiful junior-senior banquet and dance in the gymnasium.

When the bell rang for our next class, everyone hurried to the new gymnasium. During the summer of 1938 a physical education program had been launched under the supervision of Mr. Crowell Little. While we were on our way to the class, Vera Sargeant and Sue Littlejohn, our star athletes, chattered excitedly about the games they had played.

On returning to my classes, I noticed that my classmates looked a little older and much more dignified than before. I entered the library where I picked up a copy of the *Herald* dated August, 1939. I turned to the society page and read of the marriage of Miss Wren, teacher of junior and senior English, to Mr. W. R. Craig; and of Miss Helen Crosland, commercial teacher, to Mr. Hendricks, band instructor and science teacher. Then I read of the impressive wedding ceremony of Miss Virginia Parsons, piano teacher, and Mr. Ivan Rosenthal.

My friend guided me to the next class, where Peggy Baker and Gloria Cornwell were eagerly writing the "Life of Moses" and Clarence Plonk was reciting the books of the Bible. This was a new course sponsored by the churches and lay organizations of our town and taught by Miss Mildred Lowrance.

Once again we assembled for a class meeting. This time it was in Home Room 11B for the purpose of selecting mascots. Our president, Ladd Hamrick, again took charge of the meeting and the little candidates were brought before us.

Before I could learn our choice, my guide led me out of the school and back through the open door. I awoke with a start to find the Looking-glass just as it had always been. At first, I was confused. Then I realized that we all had stepped from behind the Looking-glass, the Land of the Past, into the reality of the Present.



SENIORS—AS WE SEE THEM





A LOOKING-GLASS REVELATION

We, the Class of '40, having seen ourselves in the Looking-glass as we actually are after four years of high school training, and having realized that, even though we possess many undesirable traits and habits of which we wish to rid ourselves, we have certain talents and valued possessions which we should like to leave with our beloved Alma Mater and schoolmates as we pass to the other side of the Looking-glass, on this first day of January, 1940, do make this, our last will and testament, declaring null and void any previous documents of this type.

To the juniors we will our custom of having class meetings almost every Thursday to transact class business.

To the sophomores we leave our class motto, "To be, rather than to seem."

To the freshmen we bequeath our large store of knowledge gained during four years of hard work.

Our individual talents we will to the following members of the Class of 1941:

I, James Gibson, will to Charles Ballard my record of being the most-elected monitor in high school.

We, Agnes Abernathy and Sara Barber, bequeath the privileges and responsibilities we enjoyed as student librarians to Jennie Hullender and Mildred Ervin.

I, Patsy White, will my grace and poise to Rachael Smith.

I, Billy Gantt, bequeath my position as manager of the supply room to Billy Throneburg.

We, Sue Littlejohn and Vera Sargeant, will to Wanda Maloney and Fannie Littlejohn our positions on the basketball team.

I, Marie Moss, bequeath my beauty and skill in the domestic arts to Sara Herndon.

I, Gloria Cornwell, will my lovely alto voice and sparkling personality to Clara Mae Gantt.

I, Eoline Keeter, bequeath my dramatic ability and habit of furnishing valuable information to the class to Doris White.

I, George Allen, will to Jimmy Willis my athletic ability.

I, Marie Dunne, bequeath my fondness of telegraphic work to Martha Ann Kennedy.

We, Elizabeth Ashe and Frances Dettmar, bequeath our low pitched voices and quiet dignity to Betty Patrick and Dorothy Harmon.

I, Nancy Suber, leave my love of poetry to Frances Crouse.

I, Bobby Hord, leave my well-deserved title of "Citizen" to Manly Moorhead. May he do it honor!

I, James E. Amos, will my deep bass voice to Billy Rhodes.

I, Fay Moss, will my unaffected loveliness to Vivian Prince.

I, Ladd Hamrick, bequeath to Betty Lee Neisler my leadership and ability to fill responsible offices well.

I, J. C. Bridges, bequeath my mathematical ability to James Alexander, and my unfailing courtesy to Parks Hinson.

I, Eugene Eskew, will to R. G. Plonk my quiet, unassuming manner.

I, Burton Bennett, will my sportsmanship to George Womack and my cheerful laugh to Buddy Williams.

I, Thomas Tindall, bequeath to Eugene White my ability to wield a strong arm on the bass drum.

We, Jimmy Dickey, Jack Lynn, and Luther Morrison, bequeath our love of chemistry (and ability to make large crystals) to Ben Goforth, Wilson Griffin, and Robert Fulton.

I, Elizabeth Matthews, will to Howard Edens my artistic talent and my readiness to use it to help others.

I, Violet Laughter, will my place in the Honor Society to Rachael McClain.

We, Betty Lou Roberts and Nancy John Gamble, will to Helen Ramsey and Juanita McSwain our attractive personalities and our ability to sell ads.



I, Pride Ratterree, will to Talmadge Frederick my shining blond hair and to Aileen Welch my love of talking to George Allen.

I, M. J. Bell, will to Miles and Ernest Mauney my height and lovely curls. (The latter are to be equally divided so that the twins will still be identical.)

We, Sybil Davis and Dorothy Hayes, leave our lovely voices and places in the Glee Club to Nancy Edwards and Marie Pearson.

I, Mildred Stewart, bequeath to Mary Ruth Hicks my position as office assistant and to Clara Humphries my beautiful brown eyes.

We, Margaret Ledford and Ruth Brown, the "Gold Dust Twins," will to Rena Bobbitt and Virginia Parker our title and our habit of keeping the class in suspense lest we break our attendance record.

I, Mary Julia Pollock, will my literary and executive ability to Louise Hampton.

I, Clara Plonk, leave my angelic expression to Mae Sue Goforth and my debating ability to Marguerite Tindall.

We, James Ware, Wallace Weeden, and Donald McGinnis, bequeath our places in the Boys' Glee Club to Clyde Bridges, Gartrel Harmon, and William Brown.

I, Melba Keller, will my shining black hair to Mildred Mitcham.

We, Virginia Rollins and Louise Sherrer, will to Nellie Whetstine and Emelyn Wilson our willingness to cooperate.

I, Clarence Plonk, bequeath my courtesy and dependability to Alex Owens and my business talents to Junior Kennedy.

We, James Goins and Paul Wise, will our independence to Eugene Gault and Harold Jackson.

I, Carolyn Prince, will my love of beauty to Frederick Weaver and my fondness for journalism to Menzell Phifer.

We, Margaret Paysour and Mary Peterson, leave our dignity to Florine Mackey and Marjorie Rippy.

I, Carolyn Carpenter, will my love of fun to Nell Mauney.

I, Helen Fay Cash, bequeath to Louise Lowe my love of music.

I, Billy Ruddock, will to Stokes Keller my fondness for girls and to Bedford Ramsey my excess energy in the study hall.

I, John Dilling, bequeath my quiet disposition to Robert McDaniel (provided he uses it) and my ability to get along with teachers to Barney Black.

I, Julia Herndon, will my love of sports to Dorothy Greene.

I, James Bennett, will to W. H. Putnam my place in the Rough Riders.

I, Juanita Hudspeth, bequeath my interest in beautifying the home room to Sara Hord.

I, Alice Betty Mauney, bequeath to Jo Keeter my scholastic record.

I, Joye Lutz, will my ability to make new friends quickly to Thelma Mesmear.

I, Peggy Baker, will my gentleness and love for the finer things in life to Nancy Nickels (which she may add to her already generous share).

I, Ben Bridges, leave my position as twirling drum major to Bill Page and my ability to handle money accurately to Bruce Styers.

I, D. F. Hord, will my ability to declaim to Jack Gamble and my place in the male quartet to Gordon Barnett.

I, George Thomasson, will to Meek Carpenter my ability to win hearts of beautiful girls and to Eugene Wright my sincerity.

In witness whereof, we the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty of Kings Mountain High School, do hereunto set our hand and affix our seal and declare this our last will and testament.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LOOKING-GLASS—THE FUTURE

As I sat gazing into my mirror on January 1, 1940, intent on the reflection of the open door opposite and the top of the winding stairway that leads down to another door that opens into the world of adventure, I noticed a figure, familiar, yet older than when I last saw him, walking briskly down Battleground Avenue, carrying a satchel that could belong only to a physician. Yes, it was Ladd Hamrick, evidently prosperous and happy in the realization of his ambition. A neat, efficient nurse followed him a minute later—Patsy White!

The next scene revealed Ladd concluding an examination of a patient's throat. "Everything is perfect, Gloria. Your broadcast over WBT tonight should be as beautiful as it always is. How about singing 'God Bless America' for the sake of old times? Good luck!"

At this time a very beautiful mature woman entered the physician's office. Could it be—? Yes, it was, Mrs. Fay Moss Hamrick, the physician's wife. "Ladd, guess who is having dinner with us tonight. Ben and Alice Betty Mauney Bridges! Ben has just closed another real estate deal, and they are planning a trip to Europe."

"But, Fay, have you forgotten that tonight I am to meet those two great chemists for Blotz Vaseline, M. J. Bell and James Edward Amos?"

"Forgotten! Why I've shaken the dust from my high school annual and made a list of the members of the Class of '40 who may greet them when they arrive. They are Thomas Tindall, conductor of the Limited Special; his wife, Marie Moss Tindall; James Goins, the Yankee pitcher; Nancy Suber, if she can get away from her social activities; James Bennett, poet and critic; Clarence Plonk, the veterinarian; his wife, Mary Julia Pollock Plonk, chief surgeon in our local hospital; Clara Plonk, head nurse; Carolyn Prince, editor of the *Herald*; Vera Sargeant and Mildred Stewart, chief reporters for the *Herald*; Betty Lou Roberts, manager of the high school cafeteria; Violet Laughter, high school English teacher; Margaret Paysour and Mary Peterson, high school history teachers; George and Eoline Keeter Thomasson of the Elmer Lumber Company; Billy Gantt, cashier of the First National Bank; George Allen, mayor of our fair city; Louise Sherrer, his efficient secretary; James Ware, high school principal; John Dilling, express agent; Marie Dunne, postal telegraph operator; the law enforcement body, Chief-of-police D. F. Hord, his better half, Sybil Davis Hord, and his two deputies, Paul Wise and Donald McGinnis"

The mirror had begun spinning; the scene was changing. I was gazing into the interior of a large trans-Atlantic passenger plane. Imagine my delight at seeing Juanita Hudspeth, stewardess on the plane, serving iced drinks to the passengers. Her delighted greeting to the last two travelers attracted my attention. They were Nancy John Gamble and Sue Littlejohn, vivacious and



friendly as ever. The conversation that followed told me much that I wanted to know. Nancy John, the owner of an exclusive Fifth Avenue dress shop, was flying to Paris to attend a mid-summer style revue. Sue Littlejohn, athletic coach at Barnard College, was accompanying her. The previous evening they had attended a banquet honoring Luther Morrison and James Gibson, both star players on the Yankee baseball team, an occasion for which Eugene Eskew, well-known sports announcer, had been toastmaster. Other classmates who had enjoyed the celebration were Margaret Ledford, social service worker in Chicago; Frances Dettmar, National Girl Scout Secretary; Joye Lutz, editor of a feature column in the *Evening Sun*; Peggy Baker, interior decorator for Good Housekeeping Institute, and Agnes Abernathy, member of the Public Relationship Department of Franklin Simon. "And our pilot on this plane," continued Sue excitedly, "is good old Billy Ruddock. The radio operator is J. C. Bridges. Let's hope they get us safely to gay Paree!"

The sound of her voice died away; the scene was changing. I blinked my eyes to make sure that I was really witnessing a wrestling match between Jimmy Dickey and Burton Bennett in Madison Square Garden with Jack Lynn as referee.

Before I could hear more, the mirror turned again; and I saw, by the aid of a strong light, the dome of the Capitol in all its splendor. The reflection moved on to North Carolina Avenue and 37th Street, where I saw a beautiful building. To the right of the entrance was a plate-glass window, gay with blooming plants. In artistic letters was written, "Ruth Brown and Virginia Rollins, Florists." The light entered the building and paused on the second floor before two doors. On one was lettered, "Elizabeth Matthews, Architect," and on the other, "P. G. Ratterree, Jr., Collector of Internal Revenue."

Even as I was wishing for a glimpse of Pride, the door opened, and my classmate entered the elevator, reading a newspaper. The reflection enabled me to read the large type printed on the first page, "Dorothy Hayes, Well-Known Lecturer to Speak in Continental Memorial Hall Tonight," and in the adjoining column "Helen Faye Cash, Pianist, Thrills Large Audience in Recital." Heading the sixth column appeared "Wallace Weedon, Lawyer for Beet Sugar Corporation, Wins Case vs. Green Top Trucking Company." Pride turned to Section III, page 4, and again I read the heavy type, "*Carolina Hills*, New Play by Sara Barber, Favorably Reviewed by Melba Keller, Foremost Dramatic Critic of Washington." On the opposite page I read "Memoirs of a Court Stenographer" by Carolyn Carpenter, Reviewed by Julia Herndon. By this time the elevator had stopped on the top of the building, and the reflector revealed one of the most artistically arranged roof-garden tea rooms I had ever seen. Pride entered the door, and coming to meet him with an air that proclaimed her the manager of the inviting place, was Elizabeth Ashe.

I listened eagerly to hear their conversation, but again the mirror turned and I found myself gazing into the same mirror into which I was accustomed to look. The clock was striking twelve; the fire was burning low. With a yawn, I reached for my English literature, for tomorrow's lesson was still unlearned.



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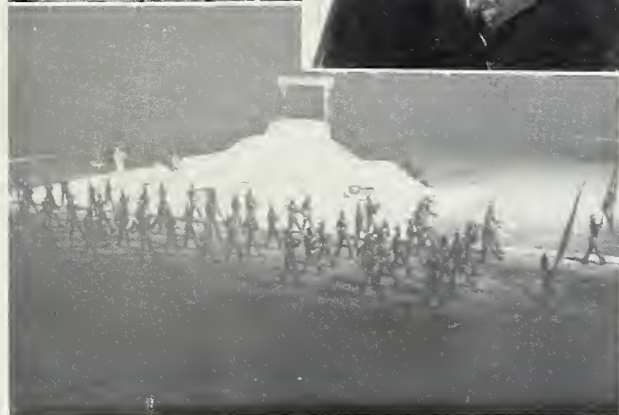


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